

HB 445 -- ANDY GAMMON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Engler

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 15 to 0.

Currently, all of U.S. Interstate 70 within the City of St. Louis is designated as the "Mark Twain Highway." This bill changes the designation to U.S. Interstate 70 from the western city limits of the City of St. Louis east to mile marker 248.

This bill designates the portion of U.S. Interstate 70 from mile marker 248 to the Illinois border as the "Andy Gammon Memorial Highway." The costs for the designation are to be paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that it is appropriate that the portion of Interstate 70 that approaches the new Mississippi River bridge be named for Andy Gammon who lost his life in the construction of the bridge.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Engler

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.